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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of retail outlets of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited in Bihar for which the company had issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the selected applicants; and

(b) the number of such retail outlets for which the company had sold and received the application forms in various names?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): During the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (upto October, 2003), Indian Oil Corporation Limitedhas issued Letters of Intent in respect of 86 retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) in the State of Bihar, which were included in Oil Industry`s marketing plan as approved by the Government. During the same period, the number of advertisements released by the company for appointment of its retail outlet dealerships in the State was 128.